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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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<ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>☒ A check in the amount of \$516.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818</li> <li>☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>□ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> </ul> Dated: September 2, 2004						
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